

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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PRESIDENTS

ANNUAL

REPORT

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Our Lady of Fatima Hall

2071 Baldwin Street, Waterbury, CT 06706



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FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 3RD, 2022 – DECEMBER 2, 2023

FELLOW MEMBERS, GUESTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

It is a great privilege and honor to present the President's 26th. Annual Report for The United Cricket Club. I must say we had a successful season. We have made quite an improvement compared to previous seasons. The club has enjoyed the benefit of some new players. Our squad played hard, stayed disciplined and brought the United Cricket Club to both Connecticut League Play-offs. What a great achievement.

The Club:

Besides League games, the United Cricket Club has played 4 special tournament games:

1. TUCC- NY Riders annual Friendly Trophy Tournament.
2. Waterbury Brass Series Tournament.
3. Family Lochand Tournament
4. TUCC- KINGSMEN XI TOURNAMENT

United CC won 3 of the tournament games. These were all 4 innings games that were very exciting to watch.

I am asking you, our members, fans and supporters to come out to enjoy and support your team. Your presence and support motivate and encourages our players to perform better. Together we can make it memorable.

Team Leader:

This year our team was led by two youngsters, Yash Chitale Captain and Ethan Nanku Vice Captain. I must report that these youngsters have done a tremendous job. Not everything was perfect, mistakes were made, but that is expected. They are young and mistakes are proof that they are trying, it allows them to learn new strategies or alter the ones that are already in place, and soon we will all be able to witness the beauty of their successes.

I want to thank all our senior players for lending these two youngsters their full support. One person in particular is Veerasammy Virappen for taking the youths under his wings to coach, teach and guide them. Veerasammy Virappen's leadership and expertise is greatly appreciated. Thank You Sunny!

Cricket Improvement:

The United Cricket Club has played a significant role in Youth Cricket Development in the United States.

During many Saturdays in the summer, we have had U-11, U-13, U-15 & U-17 youth from Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts and even Florida as well as other parts of the United States to City Mills for national tournaments. I want to thank Jay Singh, Gani & Rajeev for leading the Youth Development in the Northeast Region.

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City Support:

The United Cricket Club is very appreciative and grateful to John Hollar and the City of Waterbury, for assisting and supporting us in many different ways. John never fails to respond to my calls and always ensures that the grass is cut in time for our weekend games.

We are also grateful for allowing us to lay the well-needed practice pitch which enables our players to conduct better practice sessions and helps improve their cricket skills. Thank you, John, for being a dear friend to us and one of our greatest supporters.

Website:

The United Cricket Club thanks our webmaster Ryan Arnajallum for the outstanding job he is doing in updating our website in a timely manner. We appreciate and cannot thank you enough for all the time you spent free of charge. Thank you, Ryan.

Elections and Appointments:

During the last annual conference, the following officers were elected:

1. Rajin Nanku, President
2. Rafique Abba, Vice President
3. Preetam Holkar, Secretary
4. Naraish Rampersaud, Treasurer
5. McCarty Punter, Team Manager

In accordance with the Club's constitution these officers unanimously appointed Azam Rahamat to the selection Chair and Yadram Sumair to the Disciplinary chair. With their appointments, the Executive Committee was fully constituted.

The executive committee appointed Ethan Nanku as the assistant team manager. I want to personally thank Ethan for a job well done. Ethan has surpassed all expectations, has shown great dedication and has the best interests of the club at heart. Thank you, Ethan!

In addition, the executive committee unanimously appointed Arnold Arnajallum as our consultant. I want to thank Arnold for his continued contribution of knowledge as well as his support in attending many of our games.

I would like to recognize some of our ex-executives, Mr. Cecil Agimudie and Mr. Mamsuklall Sagar. Thank you for all that you have done for our Club. I am hoping that you will come out and enjoy what you have helped build.

I want to also take a moment to remember the late Mr. Lakeram Nankoo. Sunil was a founding member of TUCC and perform an important role as our Treasurer until the day God called him home. We miss him terribly.

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Finance:

I would like to personally thank our playing and non-playing members for their financial contributions in becoming members of our club. I am also asking those who have not done so yet, to please consider becoming active members of our club. Your monetary donations help assist in the operation of the club as well as aid in improvement of our organization. And to all our previous members and sponsors, please return. Your generous financial subscription helps us in so many ways.

A starting bank balance as of November 30th. 2022 was \$8195.94.

Income:

Our 2023 financial year total income is: \$5990.43.

Expenses:

We have disbursed: \$9210.77.

Some major expenses are \$2550.00 practice pitch and league fees \$1365.00, \$2600.00 rentals & \$1200.00 refreshments for 2 annuals: March 11th. & today

Presently we have a bank balance as of November 30th. 2023 after all expenses including for this event: \$4975.60.

Membership:

We want to thank you, our members.

Membership fees are \$30.00 for non-playing members and \$60.00 for playing members.

We have **22** non-playing members and **23** Playing members for the 2023 fiscal year. We are asking everyone to support our club and become a member.

Disciplinary Committee:

The committee members are, Chairman Yadram Sumair, Terry Henaro, Neelam Holkar, The Team Manager and President.

Selection Committee:

The committee members are, Chairman Azam Rahamat, Veerasammy Virappen, Kawal Prasad, The Team Manager & President. I must thank Veerasammy Virappen, Ethan Nanku and Ravi Gangaram Lochand for all their help.

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Fan Support:

We want to thank our fans for supporting us, you are indeed our source of encouragement. Your attendance at home games has been slim this year, but we hope that you will come out in large numbers next season.

I want to personally thank all the executives' member spouses for their constant support.

I would like to recognize our astonishing fans from Massachusetts, Bud and Judy Bhajan.

I must thank Reneta Dookram and Diane Henaro for their support. Reneta was at all home games and traveled to almost every away game supporting our boys. Thank you both for the delicious meals you prepare out of the kindness of your hearts.

I want to thank Lynne Arnajallum for her continuous support efforts to be at most of our games.

Also, we would like to thank all the better halves for allowing our boys to come out every weekend to play cricket and entertain us. Your sacrifices are well recognized and deeply appreciated.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my wife, Natasha, for all her help and endless support. Without your support I would not have been able to do the things I love to do.

In Conclusion:

Ladies and Gentlemen, in closing I must express my deepest thanks to you all for your time. It has been an honor and great privilege to be serving you as The United Cricket Club President. Let us continue to grow from the foundation that has already been laid and let us work together to improve our club. Let us UNITEDLY make it better, so our families and future generations can enjoy it for many years to come.

Thank You, God Bless you all and God Bless The United Cricket Club.

Respectfully Submitted

Rajin Nanku

President

December 2nd. 2023